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In re Application of: Richard C. Willson, III

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Filed: 12/21/01

For: Process for Testing Catalysts Using
Thermography

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Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450NOTICE PURSUANT TO MPEP SECTION 2001.06(C)
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP Section 2001.06(c), Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the existence of pending litigation involving the following patent (collectively, the "Patent-in-Suit"):

- U.S. Patent No. 6,623,967, issued September 23, 2003 from U.S. Application Serial No. 09/612,853 filed July 10, 2000; which is a divisional application of Serial No. 09/499,956 filed February 28, 2000 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,333,196), which itself is a continuation application of Serial No. 08/664,836 filed June 17, 1996 (now issued as U.S. Patent 6,063,633) which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/012,457, filed February 28, 1996.

The instant application, above-referenced U.S. Application Serial No. 10/029,891 filed December 21, 2001, is a continuation application of Serial No. 09/499,956 filed February 28, 2000 (now issued as U.S. Patent 6,333,196.

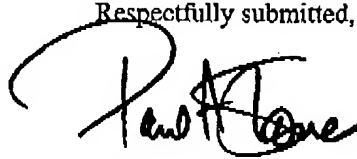
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The aforesaid litigation was filed January 23, 2004, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California (Civil Action No. C04 00321 PVT) alleging infringement of the aforementioned Patents-in-Suit and other patents.

The Examiner is authorized to debit any fees required in connection with this application, or to credit any overpayment of fees in connection with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0496.

Respectfully submitted,

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